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SUBJECT: DOLE RESOLUTION ON CHINESE ARMS SALES

BEIJING PLEASE PASS TO CHENGDU.

BY 97-0 VOTE SENATE PASSED SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION  
PROPOSED BY SENATOR DOLE JULY 27 CALLING FOR THE US TO  
REASSESS RELATIONS WITH THE PRC AND REEXAMINE ARMS AND  
TECH TRANSFERS SHOULD CHINA FAIL TO ALTER ARMS SALES  
POLICIES, PARTICULARLY IN MIDDLE EAST. TEXT OF  
RESOLUTION, ATTACHED TO STATE, COMMERCE, AND JUSTICE  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FOLLOWS.

QUOTE.

THE SENATE FINDS THAT: (1) ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE AND  
OTHER REPORTS, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS SOLD  
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MISSILES AND OTHER WEAPONS  
TO IRAN AND IRAQ, INCLUDING SILKWORM MISSILES WHICH HAVE  
BEEN USED AGAINST AMERICAN ALLIES AND FRIENDS AND WHICH  
THREATEN AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VESSELS.

(2) DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS FROM THE U.S. TO ENDORSE  
THE UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED, INTERNATIONAL ARMS EMBARGO  
AGAINST IRAN AND IRAQ, CHINA HAS REFUSED TO STOP SELLING  
ARMS TO THE BELLIGERENTS.

(3) RECENT MEDIA AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE THAT  
CHINA MAY BE PURSUING THE SALE OF M9 SHORT-RANGE  
BALLISTIC MISSILES TO SYRIA, IRAN, LIBYA AND PAKISTAN,  
PROMOTING FURTHER INSTABILITY IN THE REGION.

(4) SUCH ACTIVITIES AS DESCRIBED IN (1), (2), AND (3)  
REPRESENT A SERIOUS THREAT TO AMERICAN INTERESTS, AND TO  
REGIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY.

(5) SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ RECENTLY RAISED OUR DEEP  
CONCERNS OVER CHINA'S ARMS SALE POLICIES WITH TOP CHINESE  
LEADERS IN BEIJING.

IT IS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT:

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